



Did you know that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is made up of more than 8,000 passionate professionals who have dedicated their careers to conserving America's fish, wildlife and plants; all for the benefit of you, the American people?

Each year, more than 15,000 conservation professionals and folks like you who are interested in what we do come through our gates to learn. Today is no different. We've planned a great program to give you the opportunity to learn more about the work the Fish and Wildlife Service does everyday across this country. Our people are at work in the National Wildlife Refuge System, Endangered Species and Fisheries programs, Migratory Bird Management program, and Wildlife Law Enforcement, to name just a few. These Service programs and more will be highlighted with "Oh, Did You Know..." signs that are located throughout the Center.

Stop by "Who Ya Gonna Call?" and see how law enforcement special agents thwart wildlife crime, then see our canine heroes at "To Catch a Thief!" View the "Aquatic Wonders: a fish-eye view" in a 50 ft. aquarium or learn archery from the experts including an Olympic Champion. And of course don't miss returning favorites, Larry Battson and his live critter show and Talons: A Bird of Prey Experience hosted by 12-year old Talon Skye. These are only some of the great activities planned.

As you explore the campus, look for anyone with a Service logo shirt or uniform. They are there to answer questions and tell you more about our programs.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the National Conservation Training Center, the Home of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. We hope you learn more about us and our conservation activities. Thank you for coming out, and I look forward to meeting you.

Jay Slack  
Director

*The mission of the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service is to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.*

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# Open House

## *Schedule of Events*

*Saturday, October 17, 2009*



